

SHOT ON THE STAGE.

An Amateur Performer at Lee's Summit, Mo., Killed.

A Revolver is Accidentally Discharged in the "Postal Clerk."

HE IS NOW INSANE.

The Man Who Did the Shooting Loses His Mind.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 3.—There is mourning in a little cottage on Grand avenue, this city, caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver during an amateur performance at Lee's Summit Saturday night. As a result of the shooting J. P. Leatherman is dead and Fred C. Gibbs is temporarily insane.

It was a merry company of amateur performers that left Independence Saturday night for Lee's Summit, a grief-stricken party that returned yesterday morning. An eye witness to the affair gave the following version and explanation, but the members of the party were in such a nervous condition that the exact truth of the sad affair is hardly obtainable.

When the play, "The Postal Clerk," had progressed to that point in the third and last act, where it was the duty of the detective to rush in and place the villain, the postmaster, under arrest, Gibbs, who was the detective, rushed from the dressing room and, according to many witnesses, discovered that he had not secured his revolver.

He borrowed a revolver from Clarence Mott, a by-stander, which was a No. 44. According to some of the players he was cautioned to be careful that it was loaded. In all events Gibbs drew the weapon from on Leatherman, who was playing the role of postmaster, and everyone was horrified to hear the weapon explode. Leatherman sank to the floor, exclaiming "My God, I am shot!"

Gibbs, realizing what had happened, rushed headlong from the stage and ran stark mad through the audience, exclaiming, "My God, I have shot Jack!" For a time the audience did not realize what had happened, but, learning of the tragedy, rushed out the stage.

Another of the performers states that Gibbs and others laid their pistols on a bench in the dressing room and he picked up the wrong pistol. Gibbs himself can give no explanation of the affair owing to the condition of his mind. Surgeons were summoned, but the leaden messenger of death had done its work well. The ball entered the forehead and came out of the temple.

The deceased has been an operator for years on the Missouri Pacific railway and had charge of the Paola crossing office west of Independence. His mother received a token of esteem in the shape of \$75 from operators along the line last night to assist her.

He was also a member of division 125, Order Railway Telegraphers of Sedalia, Mo. He was the sole support of his mother. The remains will be shipped to Indianapolis, Ind.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The public debt statement for August shows a decrease of \$1,713,654.

Congressman Curtis received an ovation at Topeka on his return from Washington.

A new counterfeit \$2 bank note has been discovered by the treasury department.

Ex-Governor Boyd of Nebraska was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Omaha.

V. S. Brown presiding judge of the Christian county, Mo., court, has been held to the grand jury for over charging for a fee in a pension case.

Ren S. Henderson of Winfield, temporary chairman of the Kansas Populist state convention in a scathing letter to Chairman Breidenthal denounces Lewelling's administration and declines to support the state ticket.

Marion Manolia, the comic opera singer, is in the North Conway, N. H., insane asylum, a raving maniac, due to legal trouble with creditors.

Judge Edward L. Edwards, a pioneer lawyer and politician of Cole county, Missouri, is dead. At the time of his death he was the oldest living ex-circuit judge in the state.

J. W. Lyons was nominated for representative of the Forty-seventh Kansas assembly district by the Populists. He is a railroad man and was a leader during the recent strike.

The new union depot at St. Louis was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Speeches were made by Governor Stone, ex-Secretary Noble and other notables. Twenty thousand people were present.

Judge Everline of Garnett, Kan., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He held various offices of public trust and was a member of the G. A. R. and Masonic fraternities.

In Muskegon, Wis., fire started by children playing with matches in a barn destroyed twenty dwellings, the town hall and the Methodist church. Loss, \$50,000.

Two miles above Arcadia, Wis., a railway bridge was burned Saturday evening. A westbound freight ran into the bridge and eighteen cars were burned, some loaded with stock.

In Detroit, Mich., Norral A. Hawkins, cashier of the Standard Oil company's office in that city, has been arrested charged with embezzlement of \$8,000 from the company. His default is supposed to be heavier.

At Janesville, Wis., the boiler in the Riverside laundry exploded Saturday, demolishing the bank building and seriously injuring Mrs. Kinna, Mr. Plowright and two others. The machinery is completely destroyed, also a neighboring dye house. Loss, \$5,000.

Chief Ekberg.

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DR. KOCH'S DISCOVERIES.

Career of the Great Bacteriologist Who Discovers He Can Cure Diphtheria.

Dr. Robert Koch, who is reported to have discovered a lymph or antitoxine that will cure diphtheria provided it is applied within 36 hours, is the same Dr. Koch who created a great sensation in 1890 by announcing that he had found a sure cure for consumption. It was a fluid which, if injected, would destroy the bacilli which are the cause of consumption without destroying the patient. The consumption cure was effective in some cases, but it was useless in many others and is generally regarded as one of the failures of a most remarkable man. Whether the diphtheria cure will share the same fate remains to be seen. New York physicians believe in its efficacy, and Dr. Cyrus Edson has asked the state board of health for an appropriation of \$30,000 to carry on experimental work on the lines indicated by Dr. Koch.

The great German bacteriologist was born in Clausthal, in the Harz mountains, Dec. 11, 1843. He was a precocious student and was graduated from the University of Gottingen in 1866 and then became an assistant in the Hamburg hospital. From 1873 until 1880 he was medical inspector at Wattenstein, where he began his bacteriologic examinations of infections and made such important discoveries that he was made a member of the imperial board of health of Berlin. In 1882 he discovered the bacillus of tuberculosis and a year later led the German cholera expedition to Egypt and India, where he discovered that the cholera bacillus was the real source of cholera poison.

Upon his return to Germany in 1884 he was honored by a donation of 100,000 marks and was the lion of the hour. The following year he was elected professor of the medical faculty of Berlin and director of the new hygienic institute of the university. He has six brothers and two married sisters now living in the United States and Mexico. Dr. Koch's custom is to rise about 9 o'clock and work until 2, when he enjoys a ride. He then devotes four more hours to the study of bacilli. In the evening he entertains his friends. Last year his wife procured a divorce, and he was ordered to pay her one-fourth of his income. The doctor then married a young actress.

THROUGH THE HEART.

Dr. Houghland of Benton City, Mo., Killed by Henry Hinton.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 3.—Dr. William Henry Houghland, was shot through the heart last night about 10 o'clock, while endeavoring, it is said, to enter the house of Henry Hinton, two and one-half miles south of Benton City. Why he was trying to get into Mr. Hinton's home is a mystery. The bullet that killed Dr. Houghland came from a rifle in the hands of Henry Hinton. Great excitement prevails on account of the sensational tragedy. Hinton and Houghland are both prominent citizens.

After the Lynchers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Criminal Court Judge L. Cooper is determined to punish the members of the mob who lynched six alleged negro incendiaries near Millington, Tenn., Friday night. Four more men were arrested on bench warrants yesterday, charging them with complicity in the lynching. Their names are: J. D. Laxton, E. N. Atkinson, J. W. Walker and W. G. Thompson.

Quarantine Against Oklahoma.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 2.—Governor Waite has issued a quarantine proclamation against Oklahoma on account of the discovery that New Mexican bandits, who were barred from driving their herds into Colorado under the quarantine established a month ago, were driving them into the Strip, with the intention of entering Colorado from that territory. New Mexico will probably retaliate with a quarantine against Colorado sheep.

Highwaymen at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 3.—Two mounted highwaymen have been at work in Omaha for several nights. They ride together and ride rapidly from one part of the city to another, easily eluding the police. A number of people have been held up. They ride up on the sidewalks and with revolvers hold up pedestrians.

Russian Warship for Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The Russian squadron, destined for Corea, is under orders to proceed with the utmost expedition. It is officially stated that the dispatch of the fleet does not imply Russian military intervention in the Chinese-Japanese dispute, but is merely intended to protect Russian trade.

Two Million Taels Wanted.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A dispatch received in this city from Shanghai states that an imperial decree has been issued in Peking ordering a forced loan. It calls upon four native banks to loan the government, if possible, 10,000,000 taels.

Bold Robbery at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 3.—Burglars entered the Rock Island depot here at noon to-day, cracked the safe and stole its contents, amounting to \$200. The depot is almost in the center of the city.

Arrangements are being made for a joint political debate between Senator Peffer and David Overmyer at Fort Scott on Sept. 12.

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NEW EXODUS.

Mrs. Lease to Lead the Pullman Employees

To Hiawatha, Kansas, to Start Those Car Shops.

Governor Lewelling and the State Administration

ARE IN THE SCHEME.

Lieut. Governor Daniels and Prof. Blackmar

Now in Chicago Working Up the Plans.

MEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

They Have Many Valuable Patents They Say.

Gov. Altgeld Expected to Provide Transportation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, Lieutenant Governor Percy Daniels of Kansas, and Prof. F. W. Blackmar of the Kansas State university, are in the city. They have made several visits to Pullman and Kensington, the objects of their trip being to thoroughly investigate the conditions of the destitute people, as well as to perfect plans preparatory to the proposed colony of Pullman families in Kansas.

That this plan will be carried out is no longer a question of doubt. Governor Lewelling has taken great interest in the movement so far as looking over proposed sites, consulting with the railroad officials towards procuring free transportation, and finally in the appointment of the committee to visit Pullman is concerned.

Very few people either in Chicago or Pullman had the slightest knowledge as to the real purpose of the visit. The Kansas visitors were desirous of avoiding publicity and refused to be interviewed. Nevertheless they admitted that the Mississippi Valley Co-operative and Manufacturing company is already a reality, and stated that out of the capital stock of \$250,000 over \$75,000 of it has already been sold. This company will manufacture the new style of sleeping, dining and day coaches, for the patents and designs of which Mr. Pullman offered \$35,000. The Wagner Car company raised this offer to \$50,000, but both bids have been refused.

Lieut. Gov. Daniels, accompanied by Mrs. Lease and Prof. Blackmar, boarded the Pullman train Saturday at the Randolph street depot. The party reached the town shortly after 3 o'clock. They proceeded at once to make a short investigation of the place, visiting a great many of the poorer people. They found many cases where absolute want prevailed over since the strike was inaugurated. At each place the party left the cheering news that in a short time all the poor people in Pullman would be taken to a place where work could be had and homes could be built. No definite word was said as to when this would be.

About 4 o'clock the party left Pullman for Kensington.

The first place they visited was the relief headquarters, at Howard avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Mrs. Lease introduced herself to J. N. Maguire and Treasurer Gladman. She then inquired about the stock of provisions on hand, also the manner in which they were distributed. Gladman informed her the supply was sufficient to last a week or more. Mrs. Lease then asked to be shown the way to the Kensington Turner hall. When the party reached the place a meeting of men who are interested in the proposed colony was in session. They knocked at the door inquiring for Lewis Myers, the chief promoter of the movement. Myers soon appeared and was introduced to the party. Mrs. Lease signified a desire to speak to the men and asked if she would be allowed to make a few remarks. The party were then ushered into the hall. Mr. Myers introduced the party and explained the object of the visit. The committee was tendered an ovation. When order was once more restored Mrs. Lease said:

"We have been sent here by the governor of Kansas to personally investigate the existing conditions of your people, also to offer you homes and work in our fair state. Kansas stands today with open arms ready to help all the needy of this town who are really willing and able to work. Much has been said in ridicule of our state, but I can assure you in all sincerity there are many places in this country that cannot compare with it. In the northern part the land is very fertile. The railroad facilities are unsurpassed. New manufacturing industries are always welcome, and I can assure you that your people are especially so. We shall hold a conference today with your leaders, completing all plans toward securing transportation, etc."

When Mrs. Lease finished speaking cheer after cheer was given. The party then left the hall and proceeded to the city. When one of the leaders of the meeting was seen soon after he said:

"The real success of this movement is already assured. We shall send a committee to Kansas next Tuesday. They will meet the governor and look over all the proposed sites for our colony."

May Select Brown County. "Brown county is considered to be the most favorable place as yet. Prof. Blackmar is greatly interested in Lawrence, Kan., and says he is sure we will not be disappointed in the location. This is forty miles from Kansas City. The superintendent of a large pottery in Canada has signified his willingness to build an establishment near our shop if the proper land and water facilities can be secured. We have been promised 640 acres of land in either of these two places. They assure us the land is fine, the water very pure, and that

the whole state is very anxious to receive us.

"As for our people here they are very greatly excited over the prospect of leaving the place forever. Nearly every night some person will come to my house, pull me out of bed, and ask if there is anything definite as to the new colony. We have been working very hard to make this a success, and as both our people are more than willing to go and the Kansas people ever willing to receive us, nothing but success is before us. We expect to secure transportation from Gov. Altgeld, as he has promised us his support. If he does not provide for us then someone else will. At any rate we will go. All men will be paid alike. There will be no drones. The main body of these men are the most skillful men Pullman ever had."

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C. O. Allen, the inventor, W. Wellman, and Lewis Myers will leave for Kansas Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lease and party will probably accompany them.

AFTER HIGH HONOR.

Four Men, Nominated in Tennessee, South Carolina, Delaware and Texas.

Henry Clay Evans, the Republican nominee for governor of Tennessee, is a native of Pennsylvania. He was born in Juniata county and is 51 years of age. He served as a private in the Fifty-first Wisconsin infantry during the war and subsequently located in Chattanooga, where he engaged in the manufacturing business. He was twice elected mayor of the city and was sent to the Fifty-first congress, where he made a reputation as a ready debater. He was defeated when he sought re-election and was first assistant postmaster general under the Harrison administration.

The reform convention delegates of South Carolina have also chosen an Evans to lead them in the gubernatorial fight. His full name is John Gary Evans, and he is only 31 years of age. He is the author of the famous dispensary laws that caused such excitement in the state not long ago and is a son of the late General N. G. Evans. He was



JOSHUA HOPKINS MARVEL, H. CLAY EVANS, JOHN G. EVANS, C. A. CULBERSON.

born in Cokesbury, was educated at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., became a full fledged lawyer in 1885 and has since practiced in Aiken when not busy with politics. He has been a member of the South Carolina house and senate.

Joshua Hopkins Marvell, the Republican candidate for governor of Delaware, is one of the successful business men of the state. He is the proprietor of a large basket, crate and box factory in Laurel, which has an output of 2,000,000 baskets a year, and it is said, has amassed a fortune of \$350,000 in the business in the past 30 years. He was born in Sussex county in 1825, and his early life was spent as farm boy, sailor and boat builder. He is a member of the Methodist church and has never sought office before.

Charles A. Culberson, the Democratic nominee for governor of Texas, is a native of Alabama and is about 40 years of age. His father is David B. Culberson, the veteran congressman from Texas. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military institute and of the law department of the University of Virginia and has been a practicing lawyer in Jefferson since 1877. He has been in politics since 1880 and has twice been elected attorney general of the state.

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A CENTER FOR REST.

Sanjus Henri Browne Among the Cape Cod Folk.

[Special Correspondence.] QUISSETT, Mass., Aug. 30.—This hamlet, small as it is, is more than a century old and primarily bore the aboriginal name, Quiquamisset. This would seem to be a kind of Latin-Indian name, though there is nothing Latin in it. After awhile it became Quamquisset, finally Quisset, and so remains, having a score of scattering houses, several shops, four pianos and a postoffice.

It is on Cape Cod, in Barnstable county, and is in a way the center of a widely dispersed populous summer colony, whose members have little knowledge of and almost no communication with one another. They usually stay far into October. It is situated within two miles or so of both Falmouth village and Wood's Holl and is some three miles from Falmouth Heights, a summering settlement of people from Boston and vicinity, who largely constitute the scattering community hereabout, with a number of New Yorkers to be found everywhere.

Many of the cottages in this district, to call it such, are handsome and costly, with fine, well kept grounds. Falmouth proper and Wood's Holl are ancient villages, owing their origin to the hardy whalers and mariners who were the first settlers of these New England coasts. The Cape Cod villages have not, like so many of the large Massachusetts towns, introduced manufactures to keep themselves alive, but the summer boarders, having introduced himself as a substitute, has served the same end. The whole length of the cape has within 12 or 15 years been invaded by summerers, most of whom board at hotels or what have been farmhouses, while the remainder occupy cottages of their own erection.

The Old Colony railroad, which has long run to Provincetown, has been effective in changing the character of the native population by modernizing it. The natives are still singular and primitive from the social center standpoint and are interesting on that account. They are pure Anglo-Americans, and like all people who are isolated and who associate exclusively with their own kind are individual, unconventional. I like them. They are shrewd, thrifty, but not remarkable for enterprise or financial accumulation, which circumstances do not favor, nor would they be if it did. The greed of money, charged often on the inhabitants of large cities, is in nowise shared by them. They are willing to earn money unless it is too much trouble, and they enjoy a leisurely sort of activity, a species of busy idleness, peculiar to this peninsula. They are indifferent and unimpressible, and showy folk from Boston or New York cannot awake their admiration or surprise by any kind of display or lavishness.

Their independence is complete. They are without reverence for king or kaiser, magnate or millionaire. Of humor they have a fund of the dry, quaint order, representative of this section, especially of this neck of land, that is congenial and unconscious. They are of sturdy stock and preserve their sturdiness unimpaired. The spirit of the old Norsemen is in them. They are quiet, reticent, courageous, daring and omniscient of the sea. They will perform a most heroic act without suspecting that it is beyond the ordinary and will brave death or offer to sacrifice life in the line of duty with expression unchanged, no superfluous syllable escaping their lips. They are Americans of Americans and should make us proud of our new old race.

Quisset, with its immediate neighborhood, is on the east side of Buzzard's bay, has a small, deep harbor to the west adjacent to a strip of land on which are a simple inn and a few cottages, skirted by the bay. Around the hamlet on high land overlooking the harbor are a number of cottages, whose inmates rarely visit the temporary dwellers on the other side of the harbor, nor do these visit those, so sufficient in the main are the summerers hereabout to themselves. The bay is separated from Vineyard sound only by the Elizabeth islands (Naushon, Pasque, Mashawend, Cuttyhunk and others), lying to the southwest, and the sound opens at either end to the Atlantic.

Thus Quisset, nearly surrounded by water, has breezes from the harbor, the bay, the sound and the open sea, from every point of the compass. Unlike most seaside places, it is environed with greenness and trees, having what would be called in the west rolling prairie, much resembling moors, as well as knobs, headlands and no little diversified scenery, splashed here and there with fresh water ponds and lakes. The place is scarcely known save in the neighborhood.

John M. Forbes, the Boston millionaire, owns Naushon and several contiguous islands connected by bridges and has his summer home there. So do his sons, Colonel William Forbes, whose wife is the elder daughter of the late Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Malcolm Forbes, owner of the famous yachts Mayflower, Volunteer and Puritan, often seen in these waters. The paternal Forbes is past 80, still hale and hearty and sails to many ports, domestic and foreign, in his superb steam yacht, the Wild Duck. He has used his vast fortune discreetly and generously and deserves the esteem and affection in which he is held by his wide circle of friends. On the other side of the bay are Noncut, Mattapoisett, Marion, and on this side Buzzard's Bay, Monument Beach, Onset Bay, Gray Gables and other summer places. These abound throughout the vicinity.

JUNIOUS HENRI BROWNE.

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